Remarks from the Principal
The Fifth Commencement
Patricia Mulroy
June 9, 2005

Good afternoon! I would like to extend thanks to Mr. Richard Bryant and Mr. Joe Gayda of the Mountain Laurel Center and their staff for the hospitality and collaboration they have extended to East Stroudsburg High School North. I would also like to thank Richard's Tree Farm for the exquisite floral decorations that you see here tonight.

I would also like to thank Mr. Cole and our school board; Dr. Heath and the central administration team; Mr. Parks and Mrs. Owens-Thompson; our faculty and staff; Mr. Carty; as well as our families and friends for their help and support in preparation of this very special day.

Class of 2005, you are very special individuals to all of us. Know that your minds can realize the word responsibility. I ask each of you to embrace your highest aspirations and to pursue your childhood dreams. Scientists have found that thought is able to alter our physical reality. I know that each of you have the power, in your mind, to forge your own spectacular reality. Leave your mark on the world. Continue to educate yourself. Be kind to others. Serve the community where you live.

I wish you great success in the future. Congratulations!